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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FLIGHT CLEARANCES FROM SINGAPORE

REFS: A. SINGAPORE 2444 B. STATE 120513 C. STATE 118980

D. STATE 120512

1. YOUR REF A REGARDING GOS FLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR P-3
FLIGHTS CROSSED WITH REF C OUTLINING OUR OVERALL INTEREST
IN SINGAPORE ACCESS AND TRANSIT FACILITIES. BY NOW YOU
WILL ALSO HAVE RECEIVED REF D, AUTHORIZING YOU TO INFORM
THE GOS THAT WE CAN MAKE TWO C-130BS AVAILABLE AT A
HIGHLY FAVORABLE PRICE. IT HAS BEEN OUR THOUGHT THAT EACH
OF THESE ITEMS SHOULD BE ELEMENTS IN A SINGLE STRATEGY
DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES SPECIFIED IN REFS B
AND C. WE AGREE FULLY WITH YOUR SUGGESTION THAT THE
TIMING OF THE APPROACH TO THE GOS ON FLIGHT CLEARANCE

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SHOULD BE AT YOUR DISCRETION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE

OVERALL STRATEGY.

2. ALSO AGREE THAT, IF YOU THINK IT PREFERABLE, APPROACH
TO GOS ON ANY OF THESE ITEMS MAY AWAIT PRIME MINISTER LEE'S
RETURN FROM CHINA. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR VIEWS
ON HOW THE PACKAGE MIGHT BEST BE HANDLED. ROBINSON

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